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**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

In re Application of: Kenshi FUKUMITSU	)	
Application No. 10/564,840	)	Confirmation No.: Unassigned
Filed: January 17, 2006	)	Group Art Unit: Unassigned
For: LASER PROCESSING METHOD AND	)	Examiner: Unassigned
DEVICE, AND PROCESSED PRODUCT	)	

Commissioner for Patents  
**MAIL STOP PCT**

Sir:

**PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT**

Prior to examination on the merits, **and in lieu of the Preliminary Amendment filed on January 17, 2006**, please amend the English-language translation of the above-identified application submitted concurrently herewith, as follows.